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## FIGHT IN HEAVY SNOW ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

**Russians Attack In Strong Force In Volhynia and Fighting In Carpathian Forest Is Continuous Despite Snow Storms**  
—Austro-Germans and Turks Take Offensive in Galicia  
—Rumanians Press Austrians Back in Transylvania

London, Oct. 31.—Heavy fighting has broken out along the Russian front, while bad weather is hindering operations in the west.

The Russians are attacking in strong force in Volhynia, while the Austro-Germans, reinforced by Turkish detachments, have taken the offensive in Galicia. Battles continued throughout yesterday from the region west of the fortress of Lutsk into the Carpathian forests despite heavy snowstorms.

The Russian war office this afternoon claimed the capture of Austro-German trenches west of Lutsk and the repulse of successive enemy attacks in Galicia. The German war office, on the contrary, reported the fighting on the Lutsk sector resulted favorably to the Teutons and announced the capture of Russian positions on the east bank of the Narayuvka river in Galicia, by the Turks.

On the Transylvanian front the Rumanians continue to press their offensive in the Jiu valley and have captured 300 more prisoners, it was officially announced at Petrograd. The German war office claimed the repulse of all Rumanian attacks and announced the capture of 9,920 Rumanian soldiers and 151 officers on the Transylvanian front since October 10.

Official statements from both sides reported no change in the situation in Dobrudja, where the retreating Russo-Rumanians are reported to be attempting a stand against Mackensen's army.

### Criticize Vice-Chancellor

By Carl W. Ackerman

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Vice-Chancellor Helfferich is being roundly criticized following Saturday's stormy session in the reichstag.

Helfferich talked to the reichstag "like a director holding 90 per cent of the stock in a corporation and addressing the minority," said one of his critics.

Berlin newspapers do not defend him, but on the other hand praise his socialist opponent.

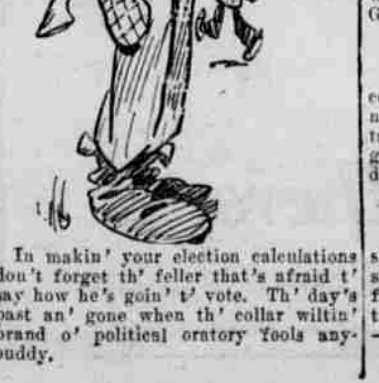
Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to address the reichstag soon and refer to the recent speech of Viscount Grey, in which the British foreign secretary placed the blame for the war upon Germany.

No information direct from Berlin has reached the United States concerning a "stormy" session of the reichstag Saturday. A press dispatch from The Hague reported disturbances in the reichstag on Friday, when a socialist member arraigned the government, charging that pressure had been exerted to obtain subscriptions to the recent war loan.

### Fighting in Dobrudja

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mackensen's pursuing forces in Dobrudja are engaged with the Russo-Rumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Cernavoda-Constanza railway line.

A dispatch received here today said that the Rumanians have reformed their lines and are offering resistance on a line about 35 miles north of the railway. Sharp fighting began Sunday night but has not yet assumed the proportions of a general engagement. It is believed here that the enemy is attempting a stubborn rear guard action to



### Abe Marlin

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On the Cerna fronts the Serbians were declared to be making further progress.

### First Clash in Greece

Salonica, Oct. 31.—In the first clash between Greek royalist troops and revolutionary forces attached to the Venizelos government, several soldiers were wounded.

A battalion of revolutionary troops were proceeding to Salonika when they were attacked by royalist forces at Guida.

### Rumanians Successful

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—Rumanian forces continue to drive the Austro-Germans northward in the Jiu valley and have taken 300 prisoners and four machine guns, it was officially announced today.

### Intermittent Shelling

London, Oct. 31.—Only intermittent shelling of opposing trenches by both sides was noted in General Haig's official report today on the night's activities along the western front.

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### SENATOR GORE SPEAKS IN SALEM TONIGHT

Thomas P. Gore, the famous blind senator of Oklahoma, will speak on the political issues of the day in the armory at Salem tonight at 8 p. m.

Senator Gore is believed by many to be the greatest platform orator in America at the present time, and despite his blindness is well informed on every public question. His gifted and devoted wife travels with the senator always, reads to him and keeps him in touch with the events of a world that he has never seen.

Aside from his political significance the address of Senator Gore will be a treat well worth making a special effort to hear.

The senator is expected to arrive in Salem this afternoon at 4:15. He spoke in Astoria last night, and his Salem meeting tonight will be his last speech in Oregon during the campaign.

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### STEEL'S PROFITS ARE NEAR MILLION DAILY

**Net Earnings Last Quarter \$85,817,067—Double That of Year Ago**

New York, Oct. 31.—The United States Steel corporation this afternoon declared an extra dividend of one per cent on the common stock.

Net earnings for the last quarter were \$85,817,067 against \$81,126,048 the previous quarter.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 on common and 1 3/4 on preferred was declared.

Earnings of nearly \$86,000,000 for the quarter ending September 30 are more than double the figure for the same quarter of last year, which was \$38,710,444.

Monthly earnings were announced as follows: July, \$25,050,000, an increase of \$12,601,788 over July, 1915.

August, \$29,746,903, an increase of \$16,877,804.

September, \$30,425,158, an increase of \$16,631,831.

Several days ago brokers were betting steel earnings for the quarter would be \$95,000,000. Today Wall street estimates were \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000.

On the stock exchange today steel sold up 1 1/2 to \$119, while the steel board reports that the extra dividend would exceed one per cent. This report was not given great credence and steel common settled back to 118 5/8 at the close.

Dividends disbursed under today's declaration total nearly \$18,000,000, or \$6,304,919 on the preferred stock and \$11,695,806 on the common.

The quarterly statement showed a surplus of \$51,850,450, an increase of \$33,822,205 over a year ago.

The nine months figures issued by the corporation showed net earnings of \$227,056,739, an increase of \$148,535,251 over the previous year.

Dividends declared this year total \$48,142,150; common \$29,217,393 against no dividends in the same period a year ago and preferred \$18,919,57 unchanged from the previous year.

The balance after paying all charges and preferred dividends for the nine months was \$161,905,550, equivalent to 31.87 per cent on the common stock against 4.13 per cent for the same period one year ago. This is at the annual rate of 42.49 per cent on the common.

### Ten Cows Die and Why Did They Do It?

Dallas, Oct. 30.—Ten head of milk cows belonging to H. A. Vocum, living near Perrydale, Polk county, have died recently from some mysterious cause. Veterinarians who have investigated the matter state that they do not believe the cattle were afflicted with any disease, but that they had become poisoned from weeds, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

### Allies Make Gains

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## ALL BUT THIRTEEN OF CREW OF MARINA HAVE BEEN LANDED

**Vessel Was Carrying Horses For Use of British When Torpedoed**

**MAIN QUESTION IS DID SHE REFUSE TO STOP**

**If Germany's Pledges Were Violated Germany Will Disavow Act**

Washington, Oct. 31.—If the British ships Marina and Rowanmore were sunk by a German submarine commander or commanders in violation of Germany's pledges regarding submarine warfare, the German government will disavow the act, offer reparation and punish the commander or commanders, German officials in Washington said today.

German officials pointed out that in the case of the Marina, which was reported to have been attacked first by gunfire without warning, that the method of attack was in itself a warning and they suggested if the vessel was torpedoed before the crew was able to leave the ship, it probably was because the failed to stop.

Secretary of State Lansing said today official reports regarding the sinking of the Marina are not conclusive.

"We have not received any information from the American embassy at London which could be regarded as real evidence," he stated. All reports received are being forwarded to the president at Long Branch.

Secretary Lansing said he was unable to state definitely whether the ship was torpedoed or sunk by shell fire, whether it had been warned or just what was the condition of the sea at the time of the attack. He refused to say directly whether any messages have been received quoting survivors of the ship, but said he had not yet received "sworn" affidavits.

The London embassy has been ordered to forward all information immediately to the department.

### Waiting for the Facts

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 31.—No statement is in prospect for President Wilson in connection with the sinking of the steamer Marina, which reports received to date say was torpedoed without warning.

The executive offices are awaiting the receipt of all facts regarding the attack on the vessel before action, if any, is taken, it was stated today.

### Waiting for Information

Washington, Oct. 31.—The state department today bent every effort toward supplying the "provisional" report of yesterday with verified information on the sinking of the British freighter Rowanmore. It was hoped Consul Frost at Queenstown would be able quickly to clear the question which his first reports left unanswered.

On the answer to these questions may depend an extremely serious submarine issue between the United States and Germany.

Primarily the state department sought news of the Americans on board the Marina—whether any of the 50 horses, signed on at Newport News, Va., have lost their lives.

Frost's provisional report, based on his first information, was that the German submarine gave no warning. If this is borne out—and if the Marina, unlike the Rowanmore, did not attempt to escape—the issue faced is the most serious since the sinking of the Sussex.

All information obtainable is being forwarded immediately to President Wilson at Shadow Lawn. It is not expected, however, that the president will find it necessary to come to Washington.

Supplemental proof of the statement of officials of the Donaldson line, owners of the Marina, that she was not under charter to the British government and did not have the character of an admiralty vessel, was being sought today.

The one fact in the early reports concerning the Rowanmore that offered probable complications was the statement of some survivors that the small boats in which they left the ship were shelled by the submarine. These statements will be sifted.

### Thirteen Still Missing

London, Oct. 31.—Thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, including some Americans, are still missing. United States Consul Frost telegraphed the American embassy here today.

Survivors declare the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea and sank within 10 minutes. Frost said, "Fifty-two of the Marina's crew, among those reported missing yesterday, have been landed at Castletown, the consul telegraphed. The survivors report that 36 Americans were aboard the

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## HUGHES WOULD NOT PUT EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS OF WAR

**In Answer to Question Candidate Endorses President Wilson's Policy**

**HUGHES CAMPAIGN IN STATE OF INDIANA**

**President Wilson Leaves for New York Tonight On Final Tour**

By Perry Arnold

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—Heckled by a spectator who said he was "a personal admirer," Governor Hughes today declared in answer to a question of whether he would favor or oppose an embargo against shipments of munitions, of the passage of the McLemore resolution warning Americans:

"I am in favor of the maintenance of every right, including the right of travel and the right of shipments. It is a very important right that we have a neutral nation and it is very important at this time. When the great war is raging we should vindicate neutral rights and maintain the integrity of international law."

"To my mind it is a very thoughtless policy that would surrender any of these important rights because of any sentimental consideration, when we have the vast necessity of neutral commerce and the importance of the rights of neutrals to consider with respect to the future of the United States."

### Hughes Invades Indiana

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—Candidate Hughes made his second swing into Indiana today. He was due for four speeches, winding up at Evansville tonight and tomorrow contributes five addresses.

While exceedingly confident of the Hoosier state, republican campaign managers want to concentrate their heaviest artillery there because of the desirability of electing two United States senators.

The Hughes special ran out of buttons today. When the train left New York six days ago, 50,000 were included in its paraphernalia. But the demand for the stickers has been so great that the supply was reduced to a mere few hundred today. Mrs. Hughes herself has distributed several thousand, throwing them into the crowds that gathered at the rear of the train. She prefers a special button, just issued by the national committee, with the single word "Hughes" across the white button in blue letters, but with the "U" and the "S" in the name made twice as large as the other letters and in red. From a distance the button shows as a "US" label.

When the buttons ran out today Mrs. Hughes began distributing picture postcards of her husband.

### WILSON GOES TO NEW YORK

By Robert J. Bender

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 31.—To drive home the final blows of his campaign for re-election, President Wilson will leave tonight for two days in New York state. From a political standpoint, his address in Buffalo tomorrow night and in New York City Thursday promise to be of the highest importance.

The "home guards" of Buffalo and New York have promised unprecedented receptions at his afternoon and evening appearances in both cities.

With a personal statement from President Wilson stating that no postscript or amendment to the Lusitania note was ever written or contemplated and that he personally strengthened the protest, administration officials today felt the controversy growing out of the charges of Senator Lodge was definitely closed.

Beneath an exterior of optimism as to the election outcome, the president's lieutenants quietly profess some uneasiness at what they term unprecedented sums of money dispensed by the republicans "to check the tide to Wilson."

The democrats claim that the republicans have thrown as much money at their disposal as have the democratic managers. They point to national advertising at the last minute, "to create using at the last minute, "to create false impressions." Lack of funds, say the democrats, makes it impossible for them to reply and they claim to have just about enough money to "settle the ordinary running expenses" of the campaign from now on.

### Fairbanks' Dates Cancelled

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, will arrive home today to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Smith Fairbanks, age 87, who died suddenly at her home last night.

Fairbanks was campaigning at Rockford, Ill., when word was sent to him of

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## WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By Robert S. Lovett

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railway

I am for Wilson, because I believe he has more really great achievements to his credit than most Presidents who have preceded him. What President has shown more loyal friendship for every form of legitimate business? Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice at his hands.

Let us not forget what we owe Mr. Wilson for the present prosperity of the country. Are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government? There is no mistaking this issue.

(C. Underwood)

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## BIG GET-TOGETHER MEETING TONIGHT

**Commercial Club Will Have Portland Speakers at Tonight's Smoker**

The first of the big get-together meetings planned in connection with "Salem Week" will be held tonight in the rooms of the Commercial club. It is to take the form of a smoker and every member of the club is expected to be present.

For weeks James Young has been working out the details and all is in readiness to make the evening one of profit and enjoyment to all who attend.

F. J. Rupert is in charge of the arrangements and has been hard at work with his committee. The reception committee for tonight consists of Hal D. Patton, Frank Myers, Joseph Baumgartner, Pete Graber, E. B. Millard, Theo L. Williams, Walter Denton, Walter Spaulding, Cooke Patton, Will McGilchrist. These gentlemen will give each member a right royal welcome and seek to make the evening one of pleasure for them.

Fortunate indeed was the committee in arranging its program of brief addresses. O. M. Clark, and W. V. D. Dodson, president and secretary respectively of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, arrived here late this afternoon and will speak tonight before the club.

Organization is accomplishing and point out lines on which the Salem club can work to advantage. J. H. Albert and George F. Rodgers will welcome the Portland men in brief speeches and will give them an idea of just what Salem is doing.

Secretary McDaniel of the Commercial club has sent written invitations to each member of the club to be present tonight for the music, refreshments and smokes. If anyone failed to receive their invitation he wants them to be present anyhow as this will be one of the really big gatherings of the season.

## Breckinridge Says Jeffries Is Lying

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Like Dr. Bailey's statement the utterance of Mr. Jeffries is false, "it was also manufactured by the republican machine to discredit and injure President Wilson's administration."

This is what Henry Breckinridge former assistant secretary of war, said today in San Mateo regarding the published statement of John Temple Jeffries of Boston, supporting Dr. Charles Bailey's letter declaring President Wilson wanted to add a postscript to the "strict accountability" note to Germany.

"I say of Mr. Jeffries or anyone who comes forth with such statements," Breckinridge added, "that he is simply tarred with the same pitch. In view of the statement issued by President Wilson, I see no necessity for commenting further."

Breckinridge issued a long statement last night declaring he favors the re-election of President Wilson.

## LOST BOTH ARMS

Redding, Cal., Oct. 31.—Fred Dodge, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman of Ashland, Oregon, lost both arms today while making a coupling at Steinman. One arm was cut off at the elbow, the other at the shoulder. He will recover. Dodge has a wife and baby at Ashland.

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## PLATFORM MAKERS OF PROGRESSIVES INDORSE WILSON

**Eleven of Nineteen Members Sign Flattering Statement**

**FIVE OTHERS INDORSE WILSON BUT DO NOT SIGN**

**22 of 33 Progressive Planks Have Been Enacted Into Laws**

New York, Oct. 31.—"Without a candidate of our own for president, we are unalterably in favor of the retention in office of President Wilson, under whose guidance and leadership more progressive principles have been enacted into law than we believe might have been accomplished had the progressive party been in power."

The above endorsement of President Wilson was contained today in a statement, signed by eleven of the nineteen members of the ball mouse resolutions committee that drafted the progressive platform in Chicago. Five of remaining members were said by democratic managers to be in accord with the sentiments of the full statement, but they refrained from naming a presidential choice. The statement said:

"We, the undersigned members of the resolutions committee that framed the platform of the progressive party on August 7, 1912, do hereby reaffirm our unwavering allegiance to the progressive principles embodied in this platform and do herewith call the attention of the American people to the unparalleled achievement of progressive legislation secured during the last four years."

"Of thirty three planks in the progressive platform of 1912, twenty two have been wholly or partly enacted into laws. Of eighty propositions embodied in these planks, more than half have been carried out by administrative acts or by laws."

Then the statement names some examples of such legislation and continues:

"This is a great national crisis. We are progressives, supporting John M. Parker of Louisiana for vice president." The statement ends with endorsement of Wilson.

The signers are: John M. Parker, ex-Governor Lucius P. C. Garvin, Rhode Island; ex-Governor Carey, Wyoming; Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota; Frank N. Howard, Vermont; M. C. Baea, New Mexico; James M. Ingersoll, Idaho; Arthur G. Wayne, Nebraska; Clarence B. Strouse, Indiana; W. B. McCormick, Texas.

The five said to be endorsing it but not signing it were William Allen White, Kansas; George B. Hyson, Delaware; Andrew J. Stone, West Virginia; William R. Fairley, Alabama and Isaac Newton Stevens, Colorado. Stevens signed a separate statement praising Wilson's record.

## An Executive Secretary for the Willamette

Realizing that an executive secretary for the furthering of university extension work to be imperative, if Willamette University is to keep up with the systematic advertising work of the state universities, the trustees have elected E. C. Richards of Klamath Falls to that position. The new executive will be second only to that of President Doney as the new office carries the title of secretary of education as well as an executive position on the administrative board.

Since his graduation from Morning-side College a number of years ago, Mr. Richards has been actively engaged in work among university students. He has just finished serving three years of a successful pastorate at Klamath Falls. Together with his family he is now locating in Salem and will take up his new duties immediately.

Of two evils choose neither; both will turn out bad.

## THE WEATHER

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## THIS HORSE BLANKET FEELS GOOD

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight; westerly winds.

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